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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257: *In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review - Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers.*

**Notification of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. ("CCES") and pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), this letter notifies the Commission that, as a result of an internal *pro forma* consolidation, the customer bases of Crystal Communications, Inc. ("Crystal"), Enventis Telecom, Inc. ("Enventis Telecom") and IdeaOne Telecom, Inc. ("IdeaOne") (Crystal, Enventis and IdeaOne collectively, the "Enventis CLECs") will be assumed by CCES.

Names of the Parties to the Transaction: The change in the provider for the affected customers will result from the mergers of the Enventis CLECs with and into CCES, whereupon CCES will be the surviving entity and the Enventis CLECs will cease to exist (the "*Pro Forma Consolidation*").

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers: Crystal is a facilities-based CLEC that provides local service, long distance, private line, internet access and digital TV in south central Minnesota and certain communities in Iowa.

Enventis Telecom is an integrated communications services provider that offers commercial private line and advanced data services to businesses primarily in Minnesota as well as in certain communities in Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Affected customers

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of Enventis Telecom may also be located in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Montana, Ohio and Washington.

IdeaOne provides fiber optic-based voice and data services in and around Dilworth and Moorhead, Minnesota and in and around Fargo and West Fargo, North Dakota. It provides competitive local and long distance services in this area. It also provides high-speed and dial-up Internet access services throughout the same Fargo-Moorhead area.

Currently, CCES is a competitive local exchange, interexchange, internet service, video and VoIP provider operating primarily in California, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Date of the Transfer: The Parties anticipate that *Pro Forma Consolidation* will be effective January 1, 2017, and that the customers of the Enventis CLECs will become customers of CCES on that date.

Certification of Compliance: Attached hereto as **Attachment A** is a certification from CCES required under Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules.

Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Notice was sent to the affected customers on December 1, 2016. Immediately following completion of the *Pro Forma Consolidation*, all affected customers will be receiving identical service from CCES, at the same rates, terms and conditions, as they currently receive from their current provider. The text of notice provided to the affected customers of the Enventis CLECs follows:

Effective January 1, 2017, your telecommunications and data services will be provided by our affiliate, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services. THIS CHANGE DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY ACTION ON YOUR PART. This change will not affect the current rates, terms, conditions or arrangements in the services you subscribe to, or to how you contact us for customer service. Separate notice will be provided to you should there be any future change in rates or more restrictive terms or conditions of service. You will continue to receive a bill from "Consolidated Communications." As always, we know you have the right, subject to contract terms you may have with us, to select alternative providers and we appreciate you choosing Consolidated Communications as your service provider! Please call us at 1-844-YOUR-CCI if you have any questions.

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Should there be any questions regarding this notification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ *Brett P. Ferenchak*

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Counsel for Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

Attachment

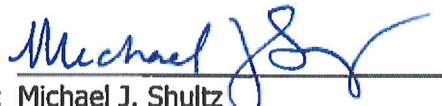
ATTACHMENT A

Certification of CCES

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. ("CCES"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification and the statements contained therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that, with respect to the assumption by CCES of the customer bases of Crystal Communications, Inc. ("Crystal"), Enventis Telecom, Inc. ("Enventis") and IdeaOne Communications, Inc. ("IdeaOne"), CCES has complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

By: 
Name: Michael J. Shultz
Title: Vice President, Regulatory & Public Policy
Consolidated Communications Enterprise
Services, Inc.
Date: December 1, 2016